

REMARKS


By the foregoing Amendment, Claims 2-10 and 12-20 have been amended, Claims 1 and 11 have been cancelled, and new Claims 61-74 have been added. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the indication that Claims 21-60 are allowed, and that Claims 3, 4, 6, 13, 14, and 16-18 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, Claims 3, 4, 13 and 14 have been rewritten in independent form, Claims 2 and 5-10 have been amended to depend from Claim 3; new Claims 61-67 corresponding to Claims 2 and 5-10 and depending from Claim 4 have been added; Claims 12 and 15-20 have been amended to depend from Claim 13; and new Claims 68-74 corresponding to Claims 12 and 15-20 and depending from Claim 14 have been added. Accordingly, it believed that all of the pending claims should be allowable.

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application should now be in condition for allowance, and an early favorable action in this regard is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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